

# **THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST**

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1. Cyprus




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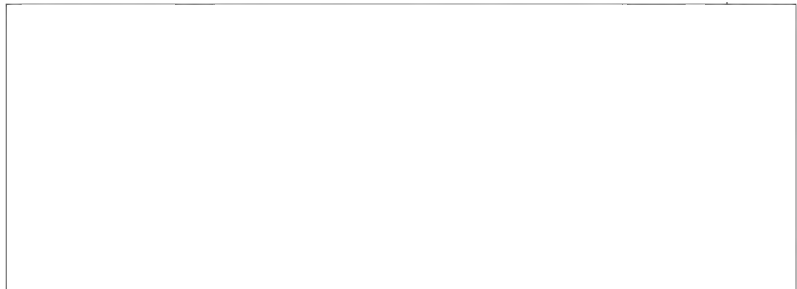
b. The Greek foreign minister publicly claimed yesterday that there are no Greek troops on Cyprus, except the regular 950-man unit.

c. The Turks claim they have obtained a Greek military plan for moving against them in Eastern Thrace. They could use the existence of such a plan to justify a buildup of their own forces in that area.

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 they intended to move supplies to their 650-man contingent on Cyprus, regardless of Greek Cypriot efforts to stop them. They are now describing that situation as "explosive."

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2. South Vietnam

a. Vietnamese officials expect accelerated activity by the Viet Cong as the 20 July anniversary of the Geneva Accords approaches.

b. They say strikes and demonstrations are planned for the 20th, accompanied by widespread sabotage.

c. Stepped-up terrorist activity against Americans in Saigon will also be part of the drive.

3. Pakistan-Iran-Turkey

a. The "summit" meeting of Ayub, Gursel, and the Shah in Istanbul is scheduled for 20 July.

b. They will probably announce a regional cooperation arrangement in economic, technical, and cultural affairs.

c. The Iranians say Ayub had wanted a formal political tie-up but gave in to Turkish and Iranian objections.

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d. They also tell us that, although Ayub has spoken harshly of SEATO, he has said nothing about by-passing or leaving CENTO.

e. Ayub, however, probably hopes the new link with Iran and Turkey will downgrade his participation in CENTO and give the appearance of a more independent Pakistani foreign policy.

#### 4. Lebanon

a. Promoters of a second term for President Shihab have not given up yet.

b. They are organizing a trade-union strike for 20 July, and there is a chance that counterdemonstrations by their opponents will set off violent clashes.

c. The pro-Shihab group still hopes for parliamentary approval of a constitutional amendment legalizing a second term.

d. The parliament must elect a new president sometime between 23 July and 23 August. No favored candidate to replace Shihab has yet emerged.

NOTES

A. Haiti The handful of rebels still has Haiti  
in a turmoil.

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Duvalier is blaming it all on Haiti's mulatto  
population, which he is threatening to slaugh-  
ter.

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- D. North Korea The North Koreans may have been included in the recent Peiping-Hanoi consultations. Premier Kim Il-sung and other high Korean officials have not been reported seen in public since 30 June. [REDACTED]

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- E. Soviet Venus Probe Zond I--the Soviet space probe launched from Tyuratam on 2 April--may reach Venus about 20 July, although its current status is unknown. The probe was apparently functioning normally on 19 May, when the last Soviet announcement on its progress was made. [REDACTED]

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- F. Communist China - Yemen A Chinese ship carrying military aid for the Yemenis is due to arrive in Hudaydah soon [REDACTED]

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